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## News and Events

### **FY12 Budget Numbers Released**

President Elaine P. Maimon this week released details on the operating budget for major university units in the 2012 fiscal year. The new budget was formulated following PBAC hearings this spring.

In her memorandum, Dr. Maimon discusses the importance of a growing enrollment as GSU continues to fulfill its mission and provide top quality higher education to a broad range of qualified students.

View Dr. Maimon's [memorandum](#) and the new [budget numbers](#).

### **A Knight to Remember**

Hear ye, hear ye! Students, come one and all to witness jousting, swordplay, and other acts of chivalry at Medieval Times on Friday, August 26, at 6 p.m.

Student Life is sponsoring a trip to a dinner and live show at Medieval Times, in Schaumburg. The price is \$30 for the evening's festivities. Transportation is included.

Students must register for the outing by August 4 in the Student Life office, A2100. Payment is due at the time of registration. For more information, call 708.235.7362.

### **Farm Fresh to You at GSU**



The GSU Farmers Market is open today from 1 to 6 p.m., outside the main entrance. The outdoor market brings locally grown fresh fruits and vegetables, freshly baked bread, delicious honey, and other healthy products to the university every Thursday. Stop by and pick up some fresh food for dinner.

The Farmers Market will be open through September.

### **Scholarship Spotlight – Sharon Gunn**

Sharon Gunn of Matteson received the Matteson Rotary Club Scholarship. Sharon is a graduate student in the College of Health and Human Services' Doctor of Physical Therapy program.

Sharon is currently a physical therapist with the Chicago Public Schools. Her goal is to help children function physically at their highest possible level.



### **Time to Picnic**

It's time to have some fun with friends and colleagues. The GSU summer picnic for faculty and staff will be held on Friday, September 9, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Food, games, prizes, and a fun-filled day in the sun are on the agenda. Mark your calendar and don't forget to

RSVP to [gsusummerpicnic@govst.edu](mailto:gsusummerpicnic@govst.edu).

Volunteers are needed to help make this event a success. Please contact [Gina Ragland-Owabi](#) at ext. 7559.

The picnic is sponsored by the Civil Service Senate, the Provost's Office, and the GSU Spirit Committee.

## **Take Me Out to the Ballpark**

Just a few more days to enter the drawing for White Sox baseball tickets. The GSU Student Senate is sponsoring a trip to U.S. Cellular Field and the chance to see the White Sox trounce the Detroit Tigers on Wednesday, July 27. First pitch is at 1:10 p.m.

Students interested in entering the drawing for two tickets and transportation to and from the park should send an email to [saasnews@govst.edu](mailto:saasnews@govst.edu) with the following information:

1. Subject line: White Sox tickets
2. Name
3. Student ID number
4. Phone number
5. Email address
6. Bus transportation - yes or no



Entries must be received by July 15 to be considered. Only e-mail sent to [saasnews@govst.edu](mailto:saasnews@govst.edu) will be entered in the drawing. Phone calls will not be accepted. Only current GSU students are eligible to participate.

## **Information on MBA**

The College of Business and Public Administration is hosting a Master of Business Administration (MBA) open house on Tuesday, July 19, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., at the Tinley Park Holiday Inn and Convention Center.

Faculty, advisors, administrators, and current students will be on hand to discuss the program. Participants will also be able to apply for program admission.

The free event is open to the public. The Tinley Park Holiday Inn and Convention Center is located at 18451 Convention Center Drive, Tinley Park.

For more information, call 708.534.4391 or e-mail [BPAINFO@govst.edu](mailto:BPAINFO@govst.edu).

## **Check your Pay Stub**

GSU's payroll services in Colleague, the new Datatel system, will begin operation with the July 15 payroll. One of the features of the new system enables online access for all employees to bi-weekly pay details (i.e. salary, benefits, and deductions, etc.). All employees will be able to access this information at any time.

GSU Payroll will discontinue the use of a paper direct deposit advice after June 30.

Beginning with the July 15 payroll, all employees will be able to access their online pay advices on the new GSU portal by taking the following steps:

1. Go to <http://mygovst.govst.edu/facultystaff/Pages/default.aspx>
2. Click on the tab labeled Online Services located on the right hand column
3. Click on the drop down tab labeled Employee Profile and choose Pay Advices

If you have questions, contact the GSU Help desk at ext. 4357.



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